



# Moolap Primary School

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## PRINCIPALS NEWS...

### SAFE AND COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL

This week some of our Grade 6 students surveyed students from across the school to measure areas related to SWPBS. Some of the questions include teachers providing feedback on effort and behaviour in the classroom, behaviours of others in the playground, behaviours of others in the classroom, receiving Gotchas etc. Student perspective is essential as we look to what we need to focus on in developing our positive and safe environment for our students.



### IPAD INFO SESSION

The school will continue the "Bring Your Own Device" program in Grade 3 next year. We will continue using Apple iPad's. We strongly encourage all Grade 2 parents to attend the information session **Monday 06 November at 4.00 p.m.** in the BER Building (Library Area).

### MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Teachers are organizing a number of activities for next **Tuesday 07 November**. We invite students to get into the spirit of the day and come along in their 'race attire' (creative hat, come dressed as a jockey or just 'dressed for the race day' – lots of colour etc). We will have student activities including a "Moolap Cup", Best Hat, Best Dressed (colourful) and Best Horse Name etc. There may be small prizes for "Most Creative Hat" / "Fashion on the Field" etc, so get your creative imagination going. Looking forward to a fun day for the kids!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

At School Council this week, We reviewed a new school timetable for 2018. The timetable has changed to better meet student needs and to be compliant with the new EBA. The changes are *minimal* for next year. See below:

- 8:45am - School Opens (Outside Supervision provided)
- 8:50am - Students go into class
- 8:55am - Classes Start
- 11.00 am – First break
- 12:30pm - Lunch
- 3:20pm - Dismissal

The School continues to being committed in trying to keep costs low. Next year, there will be minimal raise in school fees to \$160. A letter from School Council regarding charges for 2018 will be sent home Monday with the eldest child of each family. This contains information regarding charges for next year, payment methods and family Payment Sheet etc.

The School Council have also committed to writing a letter to the State and Federal Government requesting continued funding for the school to retain a Chaplain in 2019. Our current funding will run out at the end of 2018.

### CLASS PLACEMENT

Teachers will soon be planning class placements for 2018. In successfully developing balanced classes, we believe it is important for teachers and parents to work closely with the principal to develop class lists for the following year. We value your input into your child's placement next year and invite any requests regarding academic, social or emotional reasons you would like considered in placing your child, are submitted in writing by **4.00 pm. Wednesday 08 November**. Requests are to be handed to the office in a sealed envelope addressed to "Dr. Broekman – Class Placement". In creating class groupings, we have to balance many factors, please note to achieve balanced classes we may not be able to meet every request. **Please ensure that you do not request a placement with a particular teacher.**

### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE – FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

This is going to be a big day for our school. We welcome the Chair for Victorian Veterans Council, Colonel Stuart Dodds and his wife Anita. Also visiting will be some of the lovely residents from Bupa Bellarine Lakes. The service will be held at the front of the school and will commence at 11.00 a.m. We invite families to come along and join us. Students are welcome to bring along flowers to place in our Remembrance Garden. Remembrance Day items are available from the office supporting Drysdale RSL (\$1 poppies, \$2 poppies, \$3 wristbands).



## WHAT'S ON...

### NOVEMBER

#### FRIDAY 03

Canteen open

#### MONDAY 06

Yr 2 Ipad Info Night – 4.00 p.m.

#### TUESDAY 07

Melbourne Cup Activities

#### WEDNESDAY 08

Class Placement considerations due

#### FRIDAY 10

Moolap Primary Remembrance Service 11A.M.

#### MONDAY 13

Prep Orientation #4 9-11.00a.m

#### THURSDAY 16 - FRI 17

Year 3 / 4 Camp

#### FRIDAY 20

Blue Light Disco (Yr 5 & 6)

#### FRIDAY 24

Life Ed commences

Christmas Raffle Donations Due

#### WEDNESDAY 29

Year P-2 Swimming Commences

### DECEMBER

#### FRIDAY 08

End of Year Celebration (at school)

#### MONDAY 11

School Council

#### WEDNESDAY 20

Year 6 Graduation

#### FRIDAY 22

Last day of school

Please check the [Event Calendar](#) on the school's web page to keep up to date with what's

## WRITING ASSESSMENT

Next week our students will be completing a Writing Assessment. Students will be required to write on a topic provided by the teacher. Students do not receive any assistance in completing this writing piece. Our teachers will use this writing piece along with other pieces of work completed this semester to ascertain areas of progress.

**ENJOY!**

**ROBBIE!**

## WHAT'S ON

### SPROUTS LUNCH ORDERS

Our first lunch order delivery went off quite well this week with lots of yummy food for the kids to enjoy (and some of the staff!). Next week we will fine tune the delivery and have the process running smoothly. Thank you to all the families for the positive feedback, great to hear! For those who have not yet used the service information is available on the school's website (or [click here](#)). Lunch Orders are each Wednesday and thanks to parent volunteers, we offer students drinks and icy poles each Friday.

### LIBRARY FUND

The school has received another selection of books, which will soon be available for students to borrow. Books were purchased from the Nikki Jarvis-Morris Library Fund, thank you once again to those who kindly donated.



### LIFE ED

Life Education will run this year from Friday 24 November – Tuesday 28 November. Notes home shortly with students.

### PREP – 2 SWIMMING

Notes have gone home this week (please see class teacher if you did not receive yours). Swimming commences Wednesday 29 November through to Friday 08 December.



### PARENT PAYMENTS 2017

Reminder that parent payments are now overdue and must be finalized (except for families who have made payment plan arrangements). Payments can be made at the office via cash, cheque, EFT. Bpay is also available online using your parent statement. Families wishing to set up Centrepay can collect an application form from the office. If you have any queries regarding your family account, please contact the Office. Families experiencing financial difficulties can make alternative payment plans with the principal at anytime.

### STUDENT CHARGES 2018

We ask all families to complete the **Family Payment Sheet** and return to the office on Book Collection Days **Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th January 2018 between 10 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.** Those eligible for the **CSEF** are required to complete an application for 2018 and return, along with a copy of their Health Care Card, to the office (CSEF forms available from the Office and on the school website under General Information – Forms (or [click here](#))).

### YEAR 6 GRADUATION CHOCOLATES

This week, each year 6 student received a box of Cadbury chocolates to sell for their graduation. This fundraising enables your child to attend Graduation free of charge. If you are unable to sell the chocolates, please return them to the office as soon as possible. Return payment and/or unsold chocolates no later than **Friday 17 November 2017**. Each box is valued as \$50. Year 6 Graduation has been booked for **Wednesday 20 December**. Further information to follow. For those interested we have Graduation Bears and Balls available to purchase from the office - \$15 each.

### COINS FOR KIDS – LEOPOLD LIONS CLUB

Coins for Kids line up on Friday 01 December @ 2.00 p.m. Please save your loose change and send it to the class teacher. Money raised is to support childhood cancer.

### MCG

On Monday, students will receive a package from Park Lane Jewellery as we have been given the opportunity to run a fundraiser with a little sparkle. Stuck for ideas for that someone special for Christmas / Birthday or special occasion? Why not have a look through the catalogue and if you would like to purchase something please fill in the enclosed order form and return to the office by Monday 20 November, if not, just return the package to the office. Please hand in all orders by **Monday 20th November**. We appreciate your support. So far, along with the great work Mrs Millington and her sourcing of grants, we have been able to purchase new playground equipment for the front of the school (this is yet to be installed). We continue to raise funds towards providing shade areas for the students during the coming hot summer days. Families are to be congratulated for their continued support in raising funds for the students. Well done and thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

### MESSAGE FROM MR DODD (12B)

Imagine being in the blue zone all the time. This month, Mr. Dodd will be participating in MO-vement to raise money for Men's Mental. If you wish to donate, please deposit money in the tin located at the office, or online at <https://mobro.co/13611117?mc=1>

## WORM FARMS



*Creating our own natural fertilizer with the school's newest pets.*

On 30 October, Karyn from Bunnings conducted a worm farm incursion with our 'Worm Keepers', 1/2B. With over 2000 worms in our farms, we are looking forward to obtaining lots of worm juice for our veggie garden. A big thanks to Bunnings for their kind donation and to Karyn for her time. Keep an eye out for the excellent posters 1/2B students made which tell us all about the foods worms can and can't eat.

## RECYCLE YOUR BEAUTY PRODUCTS

As part of a recycling drive, the school is collecting your beauty products for recycling. There is a red bin outside of the front office. You or your children can drop in used shampoo/conditioner bottles, cosmetics containers (mascara, eyeshadow, foundation, powder, lipstick, lip-gloss, lip balm), soap dispensers, deodorants and shaving items, such as shaving cream, after shave balm etc. The more we recycle the more points we earn as a school towards some great benefits.

## FABULOUS PHOTOGRAPHY

5/6A, 5/6B and 4/5A's photography will be on display outside the Pavilion before Assembly this Friday. Each student has taken and then manipulated and edited their photos with stunning results. The School has framed the photos which students will take home as a celebration of their learning.



**WORLD FESTIVAL OF MUSIC – THURS 23 NOVEMBER 12.30P.M.** Free tickets available from the office.

## CONGRATULATIONS EMILY DAKOS!

Emily Drakos, our Extend coordinator, has recently been nominated for 'Best Program Opportunities' and "Extend Ambassador" for the Gilbie Awards (EXTEND). We would like to wish Emily the very best of luck. Presentation is on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Good Luck Emily!

## EXTEND

We always enjoy a week of activities created from the children's ideas. Every now and then, I go through all the suggestion that get fed to our suggestion monster. Always exciting to see the imagination and creativity of the kids at Moolap Extend. We made Haunted house maps with 3D ghosts. Little choc protein ball Halloween Spiders.

One important thing we did was have a visit from Louis a man living with partial paraplegia. He was willing to talk to us about his journey and field the children's questions. We need to aware of difference but not let it cloud us from seeing that we are the same. As we embark on our Share Kindness campaign it is important to think behind the action and chat about what we are learning from the we are being kind to or for.

See you next week!!

Emily Dakos, Team Leader

## ***Extend Superstar is Brayden M, for practicing how to make good choices***

What's on next week?

Monday 06 November: Sushi Time

Tuesday 07 November: Cupcake bake

Wednesday 08 November: Trail Mix Cookies

Thursday 09 November: Smoothie Bar

Friday 10 November: Fruit and veg faces

PARENT PORTAL: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

## **Share Kindness Project**

We have some exciting news, during the month of November all Extend services across Australia will participate in the Share Kindness Project. The Share Kindness Project encourages children, their families and the school community to perform acts of kindness. It is based on individual, family-based and also community-based acts of kindness (proven with a photos). 'Kindness Credits' are raised according to the below scale:

INDIVIDUAL acts = 1 kindness credit

FAMILY-based acts = 5 kindness credits

COMMUNITY-based acts = 10 kindness credits

The Extend program that raises the most Kindness Credits (measured against service attendances) will win \$1000 towards their chosen charity! If you are carrying out any of the above, please take photos and send them to the service email so your service can receive kindness credits. For more information visit Extend's website: [www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au)

## **LEOPOLD LAKERS**

Would you like to play basket ball? We are looking for grade 6 boys to play on Tuesdays. If you're interested, please phone Trudy on 0418 377 002 or message us via our Facebook page.